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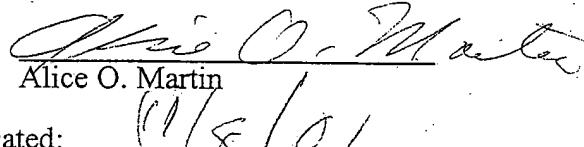
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Abstract: The hyperacute rejection occurring in the transplantation of tissues of a non-primatal mammal into a higher primate can be mitigated by transferring foreign genes of a higher primate, which express a sugar transferase, into a non-primatal mammal so as to express sugar-chain antigens of the higher primate.

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Abstract: Oedema disease and post-weaning diarrhoea in swine are associated with the colonization of the intestine with toxigenic *Escherichia (E.) Coli* bacteria of various serotypes. Colonization depends on specific binding between adhesive fimbriae and receptors on the enterocytes. The demonstration of these receptors allows the identification of susceptible and resistant pigs. Direct sequencing of the $\alpha(1,2)$ fucosyltransferase gene (FUT1) in swine being either susceptible or resistant to adhesion by F18 fimbriated *E. coli* revealed a mutation at basepair 307 (M307). Analysis of the mutation in Swiss Landrace and Large White families showed close linkage with the locus controlling resistance and susceptibility to *E. coli* F18 adhesion (ECF 18R). The FUT1(M307) mutation is a good marker for selection of *E. coli* of F18 adhesion resistant animals. The mutation is found with variable frequencies in Duroc, Hampshire and Pietrain pigs as well.

None of the above-cited publications are believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application or the priority date of the application is before the publication date. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable over these publications.

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